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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One: ☐ New Registrant ☒ New Client for Existing Registrant ☐ Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 09/01/2012

2. House Identification 41581

Senate Identification 400701097

REGISTRANT ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Organization Steve Buyer Group

Address PO Box 369 Address2 _____
City Zionsville State IN Zip 46077 - Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - Country _____

5. Contact name and telephone number

☐ International Number

Contact Mr. Mike Copher Telephone (202) 812-9106 E-mail _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government relations and business development.

CLIENT *A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* ☐ **Self**

7. Client name RAI Services Company

Address 1201 F Street, NW
City Washington State DC Zip 20004 - Country USA

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City Winston-Salem State NC Zip 27101 - Country USA

9. General description of client's business or activities

Tobacco

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within twenty years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Steve	Buyer		Member of Congress
Mike	Copher		COS to MOC and Staff Director for House VA Committee

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas (Select all applicable codes).

HCR TOB

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Tobacco harm reduction strategies.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$5,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a quarterly period and either actively participates in and/or in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant’s lobbying activities?

- ☒ No --> Go to line 14.
- ☐ Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business
	Street City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country	
				City	
				State	Country
				City	
				State	Country
				City	
				State	Country


FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13: or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

- ☒ No --> Sign and date the registration.
- ☐ Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Street City	Address		Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership
		State/Province	Country			
				City		%
				State	Country	
				City		%
				State	Country	

Signature  Digitally Signed By: Mike Copher

Date09/21/2012

Printed Name and TitleMike Copher